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AI Lab - Eight queens Problem

Aim: To perform Eight queens Problem in python language using google colab.

Algorithm:

- Create a chessboard of $N \times N$ (where N is 8) matrix with all elements 0.
- Create a function to check if we can place a queen there or not, queen will not be placed if the place is being attacked or already occupied by another queen.
- In that function check vertically and horizontally to find whether there are other queens or not.
- Also check diagonal positions.
- Place the queen if it is not being attacked by any other queen.
- Do recursion to check whether we can put the next queen with this arrangement or not.
- End when all queens are placed.

CODE:

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print ("number of queens")

N = int(input())

board = [[0]*N for _ in range(N)]

def attack(i, j):

    for k in range(0,N):

        if board[i][k]==1 or board[k][j]==1:

            return True

    for k in range(0,N):

        for l in range(0,N):

            if (k+l==i+j) or (k-l==i-j):

                if board[k][l]==1:

                    return True

    return False

def N_queens(n):

    if n==0:

        return True

    for i in range(0,N):

        for j in range(0,N):

            if (not(attack(i,j))) and (board[i][j]!=1):

                board[i][j] = 1
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if N_queens(n-1) == True:
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    return True
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    board[i][j] = 0
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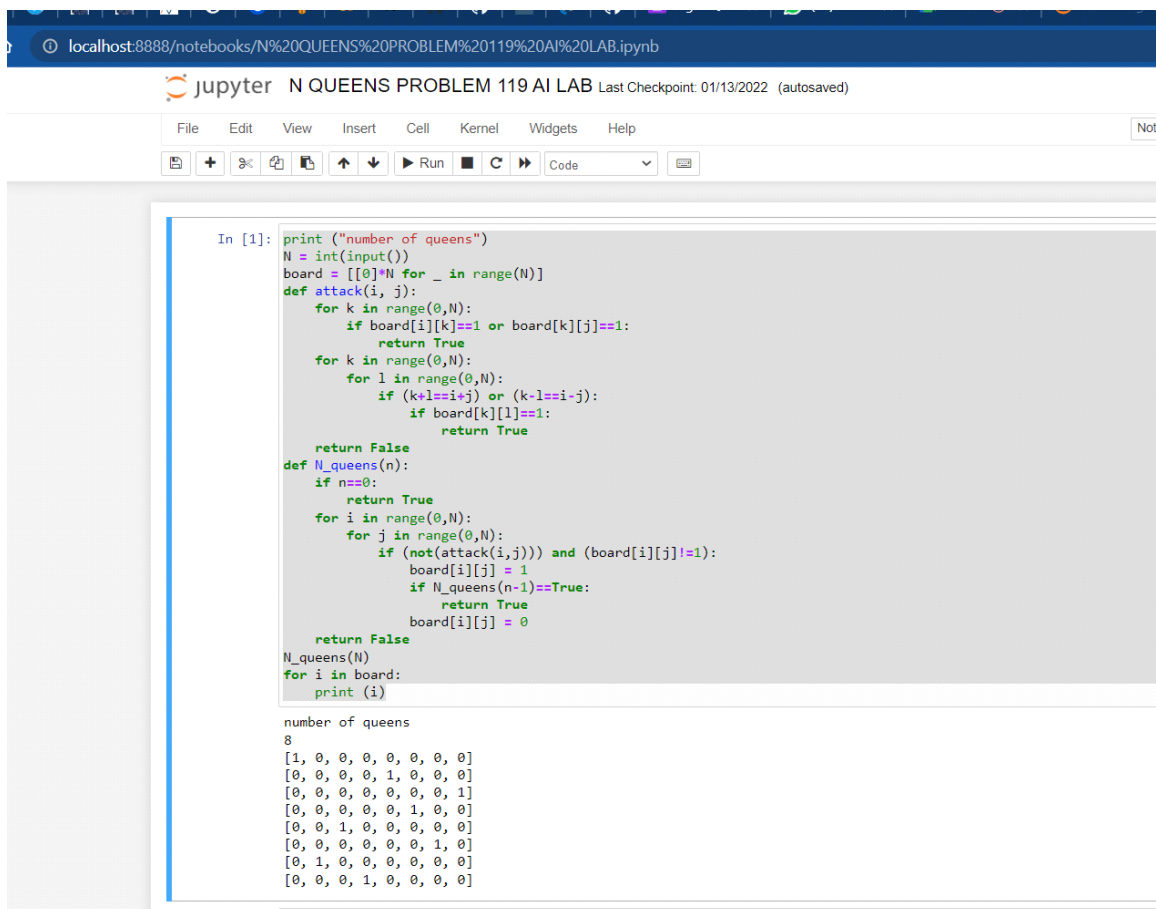
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    return False
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N_queens(N)
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for i in board:
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    print (i)
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OUTPUT:



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In [1]: print ("number of queens")
N = int(input())
board = [[0]*N for _ in range(N)]
def attack(i, j):
    for k in range(0,N):
        if board[i][k]==1 or board[k][j]==1:
            return True
    for l in range(0,N):
        for k in range(0,N):
            if (k+l==i+j) or (k-l==i-j):
                if board[k][l]==1:
                    return True
    return False
def N_queens(n):
    if n==0:
        return True
    for i in range(0,N):
        for j in range(0,N):
            if (not(attack(i,j))) and (board[i][j]!=1):
                board[i][j] = 1
                if N_queens(n-1)==True:
                    return True
                board[i][j] = 0
    return False
N_queens(N)
for i in board:
    print (i)

number of queens
8
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0]
[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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RESULT:

Hence Eight queens Problem in python language using google colab was performed.